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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II - Suite 3100
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNITS 1 AND 2 - DAMAGE TO THE UHI PIPING HANGERS -
NCR W-6-P - SECOND INTERIM REPORT

The subject deficiency was initially reported to NRC-OIE Inspector M. Thomas on August 15, 1980. TVA provided an interim report on September 12, 1980. We expect to provide additional information by December 12, 1980.

The damaged hanger has been removed from the site and is being examined by TVA. Insulation is being stripped from pipe so that a closer examination of damage may be made. An assessment of the damage will be complete in mid-November, and at that time the need for additional analysis will be known.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with D. L. Lambert at FTS 857-2581.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Victor Stello, Director ✓
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